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RE: KOCE-DT (Huntington Beach, CA) Waiver of Interference Protection from Proposed KAZA-DT (Avalon, CA) at KOCE-DT Allotment Site of La Habra Heights, CA, as Contemplated in the Currently Pending MB Docket No. 02-223

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a letter, submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Coast Community College District ("CCCCD"), licensee of Station KOCE-TV (Channel 50), Huntington Beach, CA, and permittee of Station KOCE-DT, also Huntington Beach, CA, addressing the above-referenced acceptance of interference from proposed KAZA-DT, Avalon, CA. The letter serves to waive protection from the interference that might be caused to KOCE-DT, from the operation of proposed KAZA-DT at Mt. Wilson, were KOCE-DT to locate its digital transmission facility at the La Habra Heights, CA allotment site.

This waiver of interference protection is an issue raised in paragraph five of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Notice") in MB Docket No. 02-223, DA 02-1938, released August 7, 2002. That channel allotment rulemaking proceeding was initiated to implement the relevant provisions of the Public Health, Security, and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (Public Law No. 07-188, 116 Stat. 594 (2002)).

As noted in the enclosed letter, KOCE-DT now has an authorization from the Commission (File No. BPEDT-19991101AKY) to build its digital facility (to operate on paired Channel 48) at Mt. Wilson, which would be on a collocated basis with the proposed KAZA-DT facility. CCCC intends to build its KOCE-DT facility at Mt. Wilson and now will be able to do so as a result of the Commission's grant, yesterday, of the construction permit (File No. BPCDT-19991101AFT) for Station KJLA-DT (which also will operate from Mt. Wilson), to broadcast on Channel 49, one channel removed from the operating frequency of KOCE-DT.

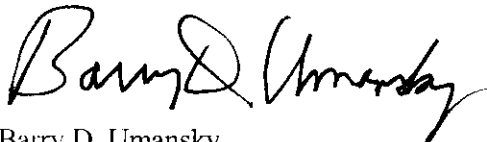
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Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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To Whom It May Concern:

Coast Community College District ("CCCD") holds a construction permit from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that authorizes CCCD to construct new primary UHF digital noncommercial, educational television broadcasting station KOCE DT, Huntington Beach, California, on Digital Television ("DTV") Channel #48, with the facilities of such station to be located on Mount Wilson (FCC File No. BPEDT-19991101AKY, granted August 30, 2001).

It is CCCD's intention to construct the facilities of KOCE DT on Mount Wilson pursuant to the referenced construction permit. Accordingly, and based upon the FCC's grant of the application of Costa de Oro Television Inc. for a construction permit for new primary UHF digital commercial television broadcasting station KJLA DT, Ventura, California, to operate on Mount Wilson in File No. BPCDT-19991101AFT, as amended, CCCD hereby waives to the maximum extent permitted by law, regulation, or policy any rights that CCCD may have to the protection of the site at La Habra Heights to which DTV Channel #48 is allotted by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(b) from any adjacent-channel interference that may be caused by the operation by Pappas Southern California License, LLC's proposed new primary UHF digital commercial television broadcasting station KAZA DT, Avalon, California, on DTV Channel 47 with the facilities of such station located on Mount Wilson at approximately 500,000 watts of effective radiated power and an antenna height above average terrain of approximately 963 meters.

Any questions pertaining to this matter may be directed to our legal counsel as follows:

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Sincerely yours,

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